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Mr. SMITH of North Carolina, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 245]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 245) to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act since December 18, 1941, having considered the same reports favorably thereon, with amendments, and recommends that the resolution as amended do pass.

The Committee on the Judiciary is charged, under the Legislative Reorganization Act, with legislative supervision of the Department of Justice. The Office of Alien Property falls under the Department of Justice and is administered by an Assistant Attorney General. It is, therefore, clearly within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee to review and look into the administration of the Office of Alien Property, and all matters pertaining thereto.

If the committee is to discharge this responsibility, it is the view of the committee that funds should be provided to make possible the employment of an adequate staff. The committee has no desire to dabble in this matter in an inconclusive fashion; but feels, on the contrary, that if the task is to be undertaken it should be done thoroughly and well.

The committee therefore recommends that, in order to provide the necessary funds for the proposed examination and review, as outlined in Senate Resolution 245, the resolution as amended be approved by the Senate.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by the committee are technical in form except for two, namely, an amendment extending the termination date of the proposed examination and review to January 31, 1953; and an amendment increasing the amount requested as expenses from $50,000 to $100,000.

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